



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Mesa Stabbing Investigation**

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – July 15, 2013**

On July 15, 2013 at 12:05 a.m., officers from the Santa Barbara Police Department responded to a call of an assault with a deadly weapon, a stabbing, that had just occurred in the vicinity of the 00 block of Camino Calma. Upon arrival they located an 18-year old man walking in the parking lot of the Mesa Shopping Center on 1900 Cliff Drive suffering from a single non-life threatening stab wound. The victim, a Santa Barbara resident, was transported by paramedics to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Emergency Room for treatment. Investigators have not yet determined if this incident is gang related. This investigation is still ongoing and additional details are being withheld.

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